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Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicant requests that the reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner.

Enclosed is one new reference that was cited and discussed in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart case (Japanese Application No. 2002-363363).

Please note that the English abstract of this reference is enclosed.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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